



State Board of Equalization

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Entrepreneurs to Get Tips for Success at Connecting Women to Power Business Conference More Than 1,000 Attendees Expected at June 14, 2012 Business Conference

Los Angeles – Entrepreneurs and business owners can learn about valuable and insightful ways to thrive in today's global and dynamic business climate with expert presentations and panel discussions at the empowering Connecting Women to Power Business Conference on June 14, 2012 in Los Angeles.

"Helping businesses succeed is key to California's Economic recovery," said Board of Equalization Chairman Jerome E. Horton. "I'm pleased to sponsor this successful conference with Bridges Community Economic Development Corporation and the National Association of Women Business Owners, Los Angeles (NAWBO-LA) to give women-owned businesses helpful information to enable them to expand or to assist entrepreneurs in starting new ventures."

Where: California State University, Dominguez Hills – Loker Student Union
1000 E. Victoria Street
Carson, California 90747
Parking is \$4.00 (cash only)

When: Thursday, June 14, 2012
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
(*check-in at 8:00 a.m.*)

Register: Call 888-847-9652 or register online at: www.boe.ca.gov/sutax/wsched.htm

Invited Guests: Board of Equalization Vice Chair Michelle Steel
California Legislative Women's Caucus

Featured Speakers: Kristine Cazadd, Board of Equalization Executive Director
Natalie Cole, OurWeekly News
Arianna Eisenberg, Aegis Film and Television Group
Renee White Fraser, Fraser Communications
Anne-Merelie Murrell, Giroux Glass Inc.
Danone Simpson, Montage Insurance Solutions
Selvi Stanislaus, Franchise Tax Board Executive Officer

Find the latest information about the conference, sponsors, and see a list of topics online at:
www.boe.ca.gov/members/horton/cwp_no_margin.htm.

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Editors: please watch the 30-second video at: www.boe.ca.gov/members/horton/wtv.html or listen to the 30-second Public Service Announcement at: www.boe.ca.gov/news/CWP-30S.wav.

Additional information regarding other helpful in-person classes offered by BOE is available at: www.boe.ca.gov/info/VirtualSeminars/seminars_inperson.htm.

The BOE also offers easy to use, convenient, 24-hour accessible online seminars on a variety of tax and fee topics at: www.boe.ca.gov/info/VirtualSeminars/seminars_online.htm.

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Elected in 2010, Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the Fourth District Member of the California State Board of Equalization, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the Board of Equalization Legislative Committee Chairman. He is the first to serve on the Board of Equalization with over 21 years of experience at the BOE. Horton previously served as an Assembly Member of the California State Assembly from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board of Equalization collects more than \$50 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit www.taxes.ca.gov.

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